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Applicant: : Jim Sowerwine
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AMENDMENT D

Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed 09/29/2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 12/29/2003, please amend the above-identified patent application a first time as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**OFFICIAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

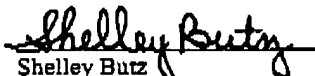
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment D is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3700, Attn: Alvin A. Hunter, (703) 872-9302 on October 17, 2003.

Dated: October 17, 2003


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	8	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	1	Minus	3	= 0	x \$43 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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